(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that the amount given to harijans is not properly used ;

(*c*) whether they have called for the report regarding the conditions of harijan colony at Kalasapur and colonies at Karehally and Nidagatta in Sakarayapatna Hobli ;

(*d*) if so, whether they will take necessary action to set right the matter ?

A.—Smt. YASHODHARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(*a*)—

Year	*Amount sanctioned*
1957-58	76,782
1958-59	60,200
1959-60	56,740
1960-61	1,37,104
	3,30,826

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*b*).

Transfer of Kalasapur-Javagal Road to P. W. D.

Q.—67. Smt. B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the length of the road from Kalasapura and Basavanakodi to Javagal road *via* Sindhagere and S. Bidare in Lakya Hobli, Chickmagalur Taluk ;

(*b*) since when the work regarding the above road is pending ;

(*c*) whether they intend to transfer this road to P.W.D. ;

(*d*) whether the work would be started early ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) Four miles.

(*b*) Since 1956-57.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The Taluk Development Board will be requested to take up the works

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Steps taken to provide Educationl Facilities to students all over the State.

Q.—78. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Yeshwanthpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there has been an unprecedented rush for admission to the schools in the various grades all over the State this year ;

(*b*) the steps they propose to take to provide educational facilities to such students who have not been able to secure admissions in the schools ;

(*c*) the incentives Government propose to provide to private agencies to start and run private schools in the State ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) New High Schools and additional sections in the existing high schools have been permitted to be opened.

(*c*) The maintenance grant has been increased.

Scarcity of drinking water in the villages of Bangalore North Taluk.

Q.—82. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Yeshwanthpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the scarcity of drinking water facilities in the various villages in the Bangalore North Taluk ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that Sunkankatte, Guddahalli, Yeshwanthpur and many other villages in this area have no drinking water facilities ;

(*c*) if so, the steps they have taken in the matter of providing sanitary drinking water to these villages in Bangalore North Taluk ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) Yes; in some of the villages.

(*b*) No; these villages have some facility or other though the supply is inadequate compared to the demand.

(*c*) Protected Water Supply Schemes will be sanctioned to the larger villages provided the concerned Village Panchayats fulfil the requisite conditions and grants for wells will be given to the others.

Royalty recovered from the Brick Manufacturers in Bangalore District.

Q.—84. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Yeshwanthpur.)—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the indiscriminate licensing of several brick-kilns round about the City of Bangalore;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the several unlicensed brick-kilns working in the area;

(*c*) the amount of royalty recovered from the brick manufacturers during the past five years in Bangalore District (separate figures for Bangalore Taluk may be given)?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes. Whenever unauthorised brick-kilns are noticed Takrar takhtas are being put up and penal royalty recovered.

(*c*) *Vide* statement given below.

STATEMENT

Year		Bangalore North Taluk	Bangalore South Taluk	In the District other than these two taluks.
		Rs. np.	Rs. np.	Rs. np.
1957-58	...	9,956.36	8,350.00	322.54
1958-59	...	6,142.77	9,635.00	328.00
1959-60	...	9,742.94	10,368.00	355.31
1960-61	...	9,954.20	16,456.00	468.74
1961-62	...	21,339.06	14,565.00	911.93

Defalcation in Tax amounts collected by the Bangalore Road Transport Authority, Bangalore.

Q.—87. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Yeshwanthpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there was any defalcation the Tax amounts collected by the Road Transport Authority, Bangalore;

(*b*) if so, what is the amount involved;

(*c*) the action taken to investigate the case and the nature of the defalcation;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that a departmental enquiry is being held in the matter;

(*e*) what are the expenses incurred till now in connection with the enquiry (the details under convenient heads may be given)?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) Does not arise in view of (*a*) above.